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SUBJ: PROPOSED U.S./GOR AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING EMBASSY COMMENTS FOR CU/EE ARE BASED ON DRAFT  
GIVEN AMB AND ARE IN ADDITION TO AMB'S WRITTEN COMMENTS  
TO YALE RICHMOND OF SEPTEMBER 13:

1. ARTICLE II (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH) - MCST  
OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED INFORMAL CONCURRENCE WITH  
DEPT.'S VIEWS PER STATE 228605.
2. ARTICLE III (CULTURE):
  - (2) - WE WOULD HOPE TO SEND WRITERS UNDER THIS PARA  
TO REPLACE IOWA PROGRAM AND BELIEVE NUMBER  
SHOULD BE RAISED TO 10.
  - (10) - WE WOULD JUST KEEP 1ST. 2ND AND LAST SENTENCES OF  
PRESENT PROGRAM AND DROP REST AS UNNECESSARILY  
RESTRICTIVE ON THEMES. BELIEVE THAT THE "IMPLEMENTING  
CONDITIONS: FOR EXHIBITS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN  
MORE GENERAL LANGUAGE SO THAT WE CAN INSTITUTION-  
ALIZE THE SO-CALLED REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA WHEREBY  
WE REIMBURSE THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF OUR EXHIBITS  
IN ROMANIA; THEY IN TURN USE THESE FUNDS TO PAY FOR  
ROMANIAN EXHIBITS IN THE U.S.

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3. ARTICLE IV: (PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION):

(I) - IN ORDER TO GIVE MORE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO VOA  
WE SUGGEWT THIS PARA READ: "THE PARTIES WILL  
ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES  
BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE  
FIELDS OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RADIO, AND  
TELEVISION, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS,  
MATERIALS, PROGRAMS AND FILMS ON ARTISTIC, DOCUMENTARY  
AND MUSICAL SUBJECTS."

4. ARTICLE II OF AGREEMENT (ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN LIBRARIES)  
AS PER OUR 5689, SEPT. 28, BELIEVE WE MUST DISCUSS IN  
NEW AGREEMENT ATICLE 12 OF 1969 "UNDERSTANDING"  
WHICH STATES: "THE PARTIES WILL FACILITATE, THROUGLA  
THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE  
RENTING (OR MAKING AVAILABLE ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS)  
OF APPROPRIATE SITES FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RES-  
PECTIVE LIBRARIES". FYI: AMB HAS DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION  
WITH USIA ASSIST. DIRECTOR SIRLEY WHO WILL LOOK INTO IT.

5. THE DEPT . AND AGENCY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GOR EXPECTS  
SOME KIND OF RECIPROCITY FOR THEIR CENTENNIAL, HAVING  
PARTICIPATED IN OUR BICENTENNIAL. SUGGEST WORDING  
FROM U.S.-ROMANIAN COMMUNIQUE, AUG. 3 1975: "REGARDING  
THE ANNIVERSARIES OF MAJOR EVENTS IN THE HISTORIES OF  
BOTH NATIONS - THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE U.S. AND THE CENTENNIAL  
OF ROMANIAN STATE INDEPENDENCE - THE PARTIES AGREE THAT  
THESE EVENTS WILL PROVIDE OCCASIONS FOR FURTHER EXPANDING  
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."  
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